CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Descriptive note: None

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Date of entry in Register: 13 March 2013

a label:

Date of direction to issue No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 12 March 2013

Summary of reasons for decision:

The printout has no nudity or other sexual content. The image shows a young girl and a woman exchanging an affectionate kiss. It seems likely that the two figures are related and that the photograph is a family snapshot. A reasonable person would not consider the image sexual in nature.

The image raises no issues under s3(1), s3A or s3B of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The printout must, therefore, be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.